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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)(2) TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir or Madam:

The Applicant hereby petitions the Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), required for consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-5029. No additional fees are believed due; however, any additional fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

The reason for the present Petition is a need for consideration in this application of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. Applicants, after payment of the issue fee, have been made aware of publications that are of possible materiality

Petition under 37 CFR. 1.313(C)

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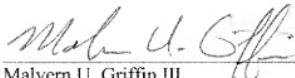
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to patentability of one or more of the allowed claims. These publications were not cited by or to the Examiner during prosecution of the present application. Accordingly, Applicants now submit a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement in order to have these newly identified publications considered by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant requests that this petition be granted, and that this application be withdrawn from issue and reconsidered in light of these additional references.

Respectfully submitted,



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